

House Resolution No. 3233

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their leadership and volunteer activities; and

Whereas, Mellve A. Shahid, Sr., of Saint Louis, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a retired employee of Chrysler Corporation whose entrepreneurial and business acumen led him to enter the painting and decorating business during his golden years of retirement; and

Whereas, Mellve Shahid will enhance his already impressive record of achievement when he hosts a Father's Day Breakfast on June 14, 2008, during National Men's Health Week in light of his longstanding interest in promoting prostate cancer awareness; and

Whereas, a prostate cancer survivor, Mellve Shahid was born in Saint Louis on May 27, 1953, into the family of Mark and Mary Ann Jones; graduated from Charles Sumner High School in 1972; and attended Forest Park Community College to study business administration; and

Whereas, Mellve Shahid apprenticed with Painter's District #1 and served as a journeyman painter under Local 115; and

Whereas, in March 1973 Mellve Shahid joined Chrysler Corporation where he was promoted to the PQI Team and became a Painting Analyst before retiring in 2005 after nearly thirty-three years of service; and

Whereas, In 1983 Mellve Shahid established Unique Painting and Decoration, Incorporated, and in 1991 started Best Painting, Incorporated; received what was at the time the largest contract awarded to a minority in the history of the Saint Louis school board; and successfully trained countless youths in the field of painting and decorating; and

Whereas, Mellve Shahid is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Hurnietha; loving father of Mellve, Jr., Nafessah, Kalima, and Donald; wonderful grandfather of Ashley, Mellve, III, and Anthony; and godfather to Laran Ahart:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in life by Mellve Shahid and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success in life for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Mellve A. Shahid, Sr., of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Talibdin El-Amin
District No. 57

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3233, adopted May 27, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker